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A Bit of History.

A local politician explains the reason that the contest for prison removal was made the second time. He says that when Jake Marks and J. L. Fisher were here pending action on the bill that was first introduced to remove the prison, that something like the following conversation took place in the presence of an employee of the Southern Pacific. Said he, "it is well known that Fisher is a great josh, and in that vein he (Fisher) remarked in the presence of the Southern Pacific representative that he had brought down from Prescott a 1,300\$ sack. Well, if you have, said the Southern Pacific man, I have got a 5,000\$ sack. In the meantime action was taken on the bill in the council and was there put to sleep. After that the story leaked out that the Southern Pacific had a 5,000\$ sack that had never been touched. This information reached certain members of the council, who had voted against removal, held a caucus and immediately agreed to introduce the same bill, slightly modified, which as will be remembered, created quite a furor when it was discovered that the bill was likely to pass the council by a vote of 7 to 5. You all know the fate of the bill when it came up for final passage. How Dan Ming voted 'no' in a voice that was hardly audible, and how there was a distinct groan heard as an echo of that vote. How it was given out that Governor Franklin had said that he would veto the bill if passed. In fact Dan Ming told that as a reason why he had changed his vote. But if any one had been watching Dan the night before he or they would have seen Dan being close herded as late as 1 o'clock. Of course Dan usually kept late hours, but it was the company that he was in that emphasized the occurrence. I have often wondered if that 5,000\$ sack had been opened!"—Phoenix Herald.

What Crete is Like.

One may briefly describe it as one of the largest of the isles of Greece, being about 156 miles long and 30 miles broad at the widest part; mountainous, but extremely fertile; inhabited by 300,000 Greeks, of whom 80,000 are Moslems, and with only three large towns, Canes, Candia and Retimo, with 23,000, 14,000 and 8,000 inhabitants respectively. So much one may glean from any gazetteer. But not in that or in the more detailed description of the encyclopedia will you find more than the remotest hint of the fascination which invest this famous island—Homer's island of a Hundred Cities, the birthplace and the burial place of the King of Olympian gods, the scene of some of the finest romances of mythology, the burial place of the great Sparta lawgiver, and some of the most interesting incidents of the early development of Christianity.

It is a mountainous country and volcanic as well—"a land of old upheaven from the abyss by fire." It has scarcely one bit of ground that can be called a plain, though that back of Canes is so called. Few bits of land so near the center of civilization are so little known and few are better worth the knowing, for every foot of it is historic ground.—New York Tribune.

According to Section 40 of the new stock law, if stockmen on a round-up slaughter an animal for their own use, they are required to keep the hide with the ears attached, for the period of twenty-one days. This is a little tough on some of the stockmen of Gila county whose ranges are in the mountains where wagons cannot be used, and supplies have to be packed on the backs of horses or mules. The law reads "the hide with ear-marks attached must be retained in its or their possession for twenty-one days;" therefore the hide would have to be carried around or else it would have to be inspected and tagged and twenty-five cents paid therefor. Any person violating this provision is liable to a fine of two hundred dollars.—Silver Belt.

The feminine element is terribly in excess in Germany, the women exceeding the men by more than 1,000,000, according to the latest statistics.

Simple Ore Tests.

The following simple tests will show whether an ore carries any precious metals. Afterwards samples of the rock should be assayed to ascertain the amount of value per ton:

Gold—Powder; roast if sulphurets are present; grind very fine and wash in pan or spoon; examine with lens; yellow particles not soluble in nitric acid. The color of pure gold is bright yellow, tinged with red. Gold may be distinguished from all other metals or alloys by the following simple traits. It is yellow, malleable, not acted upon by nitric acid.

Silver—Pure silver is the brightest of metals, of a beautiful white color and rich luster. Chloride of Silver—If suspected in a pulp, harshly rub a bright and wet copper cartridge thereon. If a chloride or chloride bromide of silver, it will whiten the copper. Graphite will thus whiten copper or gold but can be rubbed off.

Copper—After roasting the pulp, intimately mix and well knead with a like quantity of salt and candle grease or any other fat, and cast into the fire when the characteristic colors—first blue, then green—will appear. This test is better made at night.

Galena—Black zinc blend is often mistaken for galena. The two may be distinguished by the infallible sign; the powder of galena is black; that of blende, brown or yellow.—M. & S. Press.

The Ruins of Humanity.

Of all the ruins on which the eye of man can gaze, or on which his memory can dwell, none are more painfully sublime than the ruins of humanity; and what are they? Not the deep furrow which time ploughs on the cheeks, or the silvery whiteness with which years cover the head—not the curved spine, which bows the face in the earth, as if looking for a grave to rest in; for the wrinkled cheek and the stooping frame are the appropriate accompaniments of old age, and as beautiful in the system of life as winter with its leafless trees and frozen streams in the system of the seasons. But the ruins of humanity are seen in wrinkles which time has not made, in a frame trembling with anxiety, shaken by sorrow, humbled by sin, withered by despair—when the beauty of youth is gone, and the beauty of age has not supplied its place—it is more melancholy than snow in harvest, or than the ruins of the grandest cathedral which genius ever poised to touch the clouds.—London Echo.

There is nothing the matter with the west and the man who says it is down at the hip is talking in his sleep. It is to the west that the ambitious youth of the land must ere long turn for those opportunities in life which day by day are growing rarer, and rarer in the overcrowded east. It is to the west that the immigrant from the old world must soon journey in order to find the home which he seeks in the new. And in the near future it is from the great west, with its vast areas of territory, with its inexhaustible treasures of gold, silver and copper, of lead and coal and iron with its great rivers and water powers, and with its wonderful variety of soil and its matchless climate, that must come a very large share of the wealth and resource which are to hold us in the front rank as the richest and most impregnable nation upon the face of the earth," says the Field and Farm.

While the Rev. C. J. Chase was delivering his sermon Sunday night in the M. E. church, the electric lights became extinguished and left the edifice in entire darkness. The large congregation remained seated and directly the organist began to play the music of that beautiful hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The congregation took up the refrain, and for several minutes the darkness was filled with gladness. Sung by several hundred voices under such circumstances, the hymn was strikingly impressive. The electric current was again turned on, the singing ceased, and the minister proceeded with his sermon, which, by the way, was most excellent.—Gazette.

"I dunno what to do with him," said the old gentleman. "He won't work, he won't study, spends half the day fishin' and the other half loafin' breaks the crockery ware if the breakfast don't suit him and walks and talks in his sleep. I've had seven doctors to examine him, and they're all at sea about him. So I've just arrived at the conclusion that he's one of them darned long haired geniuses that's built to write books and have monuments on the installment plan when they die of starvation."

"Doctor," said the patient, "I believe there is something wrong with my stomach." "Not a bit," replied the medical man, very promptly. "God made your stomach, and He knows how to make them. There's something wrong with the stuff you put in it, maybe, and something wrong in the way you stuff it in and stamp it down, but your stomach itself is all right." And then the patient immediately went out to find a physician who understood his business.

A few days ago W. A. Daggs unearthed on his ranch near Lehi, an ancient burial urn in a perfect state of preservation, although the lid was chipped in getting it out of the ground. The urn was almost half full of human bones. Mr. Daggs brought the relic to Tempe and presented it to Doctor Scroggs.—News.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Robert L. Frazier, Deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, dated March 27th, 1897, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate to-wit:

One-half interest in a lime kiln, improvements and improvements. One house and improvements; one cabin and corral and spring of water situate one mile north of Peach Springs pumping station. All the above property is situated in Mohave county, Arizona Territory.

The sale will be made on or after the 24th day of April, 1897, and bids will be received at the office of Wm. G. Blakely, in the town of Kingman, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona. Terms of sale as follows, to-wit:

For Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten per cent to be payable at the time of sale and the balance upon confirmation by the said Probate Court.

WILLIAM FRAZIER, Executor of the Estate of R. L. Frazier, deceased, By Wm. G. BLAKELY, Attorney for Executor.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1897.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Eugene Riordan, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, who is a co-owner with you in the Wanderer mining claim, has expended the sum of one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon said claim for the year 1896, in compliance with the United States mining laws, requiring annual expenditures to be made on mining claims. The said Wanderer mining claim is situated in Chemehuevi Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona Territory, and is duly recorded in the mining records of said county. Your proportion of said annual expenditure is fifty (50) dollars, and you are further notified that if, at the expiration of ninety days from the last publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to pay me your proportion of said expenditure, together with the cost of publication of this notice, your interest in the said Wanderer mining claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

HUGH ALLISON.

Yucca, Arizona, Feb. 17th, 1897.

First insertion Feb. 20, '97.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Andrew Franzon, Adam Stroh, and Frank A. Muhlbeyer, their heirs, administrators or assigns.

You, and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned, co-owners of the mining claim hereinafter described, have expended three hundred dollars, to-wit: One hundred dollars in each of the years 1894, 1895, and 1896, in labor and money by way of improvements upon said mining claims, in order to hold said mining claim under the provisions and requirements of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to be expended upon said mining property in each of said years, in order to hold the same. Said mining property consists of the East Seven Hundred and Fifty feet of that certain mining claim known as the Hilda mining claim, and the east Seven Hundred and Fifty feet of that certain mining claim known as the Mayflower claim. All said mining property being situate and located in Indian Secret Mining District, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona. And you are further notified that if, within ninety days after the service of this notice, if personally served, or within ninety days after the service of this notice by publication, you fail, refuse or neglect to contribute your, and each of your proportion of said expenditures, your entire interest in said claim will be forfeited and become the undersigned co-owners under and by virtue of said section 2324.

HENRY ANDERSON, HANS BLOCK, HARRY CLAUSEN, ANNA BECKER.

First insertion January 2d, 1897.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, COUNTY of Mohave, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Engle, deceased. Notice of hearing of petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 19th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, and the office of the Probate Judge, at the Court House, in the town of Kingman, county of Mohave, and Territory of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said William Engle, deceased, and for hearing the application of H. H. Watkins for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 3d day of April, 1897.

J. LOGAN.

Clerk of Probate Court.

Professionals.

E. M. SAMPSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

GEORGE WALKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, KINGMAN, ARIZONA. Will practice in all the courts.

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